

Cotton Market.

Cotton is quoted this morning as follows: Middling, 5; good middling, 4 1/2; strict middling, 4 1/4. Total receipts up to last night, 21,305 bales. Same time last year, 18,503 bales.

Christmas trade is increasing each day. A ball is being talked of for the holidays. You may begin to hunt up those new year resolutions.

H. H. Watkins, Esq., spent several days in Columbia last week.

Miss Mamie Green, of McCormick, is visiting friends in the city.

Numbers of farmers say they have not yet finished picking cotton.

The next meeting of the County Alliance will be held on January 11th.

C. F. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement will interest the ladies. Read it.

Times are hard, so they say, but old Santa Claus is coming just the same.

The city butcher is furnishing their patrons with some extra fine beef just now.

We are forced to carry over several interesting communications until next week.

Already the prophets are beginning to prophesy that 1895 will be a great fruit year.

Seyd says if you want bargains in dry goods call on him. See his new advertisement.

Miss Dima Gilmer, who has been visiting friends in Columbia, has returned home.

All the railroads are going to put on sale the usual Christmas holiday excursion tickets.

The time is drawing near for closing the tax books, and there are lots of people to pay yet.

The price of cotton does not vary much. It is generally believed that it has struck bottom.

The work on the electric plant at High Shoals has commenced and is being pushed rapidly.

J. D. Atkins is now running the ferries over the Tugaloo and Seneca Rivers at Andersonville.

Persons indebted to Brownlee & Vandiver are notified to settle at once. See their notice.

Christmas is only two weeks off. The young folks are hoping for fair weather during the holidays.

Mr. W. Y. Miller is erecting a neat cottage on South Main street, just below Capt. P. K. Morris' farm.

Abbeville is having a poultry show this week. Anderson is represented both by visitors and exhibitors.

An exchange says one of the sweetest things in neckties is a true love knot made by the girl's own hands.

The Chester Reporter says: "Miss Annie Richardson, of Anderson, is visiting Miss Sallie Lucas, of this County."

All sorts of goods are being sold cheaper in Anderson than ever before. Don't take our word for it, but come and see.

Mr. W. H. Barnes, an old Anderson boy who is now a citizen of Memphis, Tenn., is spending a few days in the city.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

There seems to be an unusually large supply of turkeys this season, judging from the number being brought to this market.

Now is a good time to buy your Christmas presents. The columns of the INTELLIGENCER will tell you where you can get them.

The Evans Pharmacy have a pretty line of goods for Christmas presents, and is offering them cheap. See new advertisement.

Many of the Anderson boys and girls who are attending college are expected home next week to spend the Christmas holidays.

One of Anderson's contractors says he has already secured contracts for the erection of several handsome buildings in the early spring.

The Knights of Pythias are increasing in numbers in the city. New members are being initiated at nearly every meeting of Chiquola Lodge.

"How's Trade?" is a question that the Tent Cent Store talks about this week in its new advertisement on the other page. Read it carefully.

The Washington correspondent of the News and Courier says A. J. Vandergift has been appointed postmaster at Hamilton, in this County.

Twenty-five head of fine, pretty Kentucky horses were sold in the city yesterday at auction, and averaged about one hundred dollars each.

Mr. Jesse T. King, of the Neal's Creek section, has accepted a position in the Tent Cent Store, where he will be pleased to greet his many friends.

Reader, have you paid your subscription to the INTELLIGENCER? If not, do so at once, so the printers can enjoy a little of the Christmas holidays.

The preliminary hearing of the parties who are charged with stealing whiskey from the Court House did not take place last Friday, but was postponed until next Friday.

Married, on Sunday, December 2, 1894, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. J. Spearman, Mr. L. H. Bagwell and Miss Ruth Burgess, all of Anderson County.

Drs. F. Driver and J. P. Docket and Messrs. T. F. Hill and J. C. Watkins are in Charleston this week attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Rev. B. G. Pearson, the noted evangelist, on account of his physical condition, has been forced to cancel his engagement to conduct a meeting at Hartwell, Ga., this month.

Col. T. J. Lipscombe, of Columbia, spent last Friday night in the city, the guest of General Bonham. The Colonel has many friends in Anderson who are always delighted to greet him.

D. P. Sloan & Co. call attention to the old-fashioned, pure twist tobacco, besides the many other good things, they are offering to the trade. Their new advertisement will interest you.

Mr. W. W. Robinson, who has been visiting her parents at Ridgeway, S. C., has returned home, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss May Edmunds, who will spend several weeks in the city.

An exchange calls attention to the following: Postmasters are not required to accept payment for postage stamps, etc., any currency which may be so mutilated as to be uncollectible or so tender its genuineness doubtful. Nor are they required to receive more than twenty-five cents in copper or nickel coins in any one payment, nor affix stamps to letters, nor to make change, except as a matter of courtesy.

The Alba Haywood Company, in "Edgewood Folks," is the next attraction booked at the Opera House, Thursday, December 7th inst., is the date. It is said to be one of the best farce comedies on the road this season.

Mr. J. N. McAllister, of Corner Township, may be put down as a champion turnip grower. He has presented us with one weighing nine pounds. He purchased the seed from Mr. T. A. Sherard, at Mofattsville.

"Squire Fowell approves 'Roast on Bow'" suggestion and sends us a contribution to be divided equally between the Thornehill and Connie Maxwell Orphanages. We hope to receive contributions from others.

Mr. W. G. Humber, who lives few miles north of the city, has rented the empty Brown place, on the southern suburbs of the city, and has moved to his new home. Mr. Humber is a most progressive young farmer.

A young farmer, who lives not far from the city, has sold four big hogs in the city this season, and we hope he will have two or three more to sell, besides having enough meat and lard to run him until next winter. That man is making money.

Two Anderson girls met on Main street the other afternoon, when one of them, who had just returned home from a visit to a distant city, said: "I met your intended a few days ago, Maude, and he gave me something to give you." "Indeed!" cried Bell, "what was it?" "A kiss."

A white man and two negroes, charged with burning the gin house of Mr. J. P. Johnson, in Williamson Township, which occurred several weeks ago, were arrested last week, and after a preliminary hearing before Justice Jameson, were committed to jail to await trial at the next term of Court.

Messrs. Dean & Ratliffe, in their new advertisement this week under the caption, "Who Struck Billy Patterson," claim to have dealt high prices a death blow. It would be well to get their prices on flour, tobacco, molasses and flannel, and let them prove to you the correctness of their claims. Give them a trial.

Gosselt & Brown will give away that \$50 in gold on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock p.m., and they cordially invite all their friends and customers to be present. Persons indebted to them will be given a ticket for every dollar they will pay on their accounts. Give them a call before all the tickets have been given away.

Married, on Thursday, December 6, 1894, by Rev. M. McGee, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Shirley, the father of the bride, Mr. J. A. Cox and Miss Annie Shirley. Also, by the same, at his own residence, on Sunday, December 9, 1894, Mr. Jasper Ashley and Miss Minnie Banks, daughter of Martin Banks, Esq. All of Anderson County.

One of the best ways to cause better times is to pay your honest debts, and if those persons who have the money in their pockets or in banks are continually excusing themselves from paying their just debts on the ground that "times are too hard," they would pay up, it would enable others who cannot, to do so. If this was the way we would have better times.

Mr. L. L. Hatcher, one of the Sullivan Hardware Co.'s clever salesmen, left this morning for Due West, where he will today meet Miss Malinda McAdams, a daughter of Mr. A. J. McAdams. Rev. O. L. Martin accompanied Mr. Hatcher, and will perform the ceremony. The groom will return with his bride to the city this evening. The INTELLIGENCER extends its congratulations to the happy couple, and wishes them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. Jas. Simpson, son of Mr. Thos. R. Simpson, of Pendleton Township, met with a very serious accident last Monday. He was at work in his father's mill, when his coat caught in the shafting, lifting him off of the floor and whirling his body around several times, resulting in breaking three or four ribs and painfully bruising his body in several places. Fortunately, Dr. J. G. Duckworth happened to be at Mr. Simpson's home near by, visiting Mrs. Simpson, who is sick, and the unfortunate young man secured prompt attention. Tuesday morning the young man was resting comparatively easy, but his injuries are considered right serious.

Mrs. Elias J. Harbin, wife of Mr. Geo. B. Harbin, and daughter of Mrs. Harriet Pritchard, died at her home in Centerville Township, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. She was about 45 years of age, and had been sick only a few weeks with fever. Her death, therefore, was a great shock to many of her friends and neighbors, who did not consider her condition serious. Mrs. Harbin was born and reared and had always lived in the community where she died, and was greatly beloved by all of her friends and acquaintances. She was a most excellent Christian woman, having been a faithful member of New Prospect Baptist Church since her girlhood. As a wife, a mother and a neighbor, she discharged her duties faithfully, and when the summons of death came she was prepared to enter that heaven of rest where sorrow and sickness is never known. She was the mother of eleven children, nine of whom survive. The bereaved husband and children have many sympathies in their sorrow. Her remains will be interred today in the New Prospect Churchyard.

Neal's Creek Briefs.

At the last monthly meeting of the Children's Missionary Society of Neal's Creek Baptist Church, the following officers were elected for the next month: T. King, President; Miss Lillie Kay, Secretary; and Mettie Elgin, Treasurer. It is to be hoped that the Society will do good work during the next six months as it has during the past.

The Neal's Creek School on last Sunday was well attended, and more than usual interest was shown in it.

Rev. D. W. Hoot is expected to preach his farewell sermon, as pastor of Neal's Creek Baptist Church, on the 4th Sunday in this month. The Church has elected a successor, and a good many expect that the fortunate one shall be.

Major J. N. Vandiver has returned from Charleston. He reports his trip as "pretty fat."

Miss Florence Petty, of Wallula, is visiting the family of Rev. F. M. Osborne at the present time.

The Neal's Creek public school is expected to open on the first Monday in January, 1895.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Neal's Creek Baptist Church, will give a Gum Overcoat to a Missionary in the Indian Territory. I would say, "Amen!" to all such work.

The health of this community at the present writing is exceptionally fine. Gen. & Kay's gin seem to be getting a general deal of the town to get ginned about two hundred bales this season.

Nearly all of the cotton has been picked. Farmers are busy getting the wood and preparing for next year's crop.

More soon. You Know.

A fine Canary singer for sale. Apply at this office.

Messrs. Geo. W. Fant & Son are opening up one of the handsomest lines of Christmas Goods ever shown in this establishment. A visit to their Store will be a feast for the eye. Among the many attractions will be the beautiful Pictures, all sizes and prices; Books and Booklets, Lap Tablets, Writing Desks, and a great variety of other goods.

Children's Books, Gold Pens, and Oxford Teachers' Bibles. A large assortment of Japanese and domestic Toys, not only beautiful, but the prices are attractive. Don't fail to see it.

The genuine of anything is always better than an imitation. This is certainly true when it comes to the fine quality of the Hardware Company have exclusive sale in this vicinity for genuine Original Starks Dixie Turn Plows at \$1.25.

Holland's Store.

Rev. T. A. Thornton preached his last sermon at the Baptist Church, last Sunday. He will continue to serve the Church as pastor for 1895.

The late appointment of the West Anderson Circuit, has not appeared in this vicinity yet. We are not informed when he will fill the pulpit at Ruland's school, as the weather for the past week or so has been exceedingly disagreeable, suddenly changing from warm to cold, vice versa, and as a result violent colds are prevalent.

The gathering of crops are about completed, though in a good many instances a considerable amount of cotton is still in the field. Wheat and oats are being sown.

Work toward another crop has already commenced. The farmers are busy cutting briars, terracing, etc., in the order.

Miss Alice Simpson, of Anderson, spent a few days last week in this neighborhood with relatives.

Miss Sallie Whitmore, of Greenville, worshipped at Shiloh last Sunday.

Mrs. Sullivan, of this section, spent last week with kindred in Anderson.

Mrs. T. T. McGregor and children, of Anderson, are returning with her father's family at Evergreen this week.

Mr. Morgan Jones and family, of Starr, have moved into our midst.

A row of new houses is being erected at a few miles above here on a night last week at a negro festival, in which a woman was shot in the neck, by the promiscuous shooting of several negroes engaged in the fun. A preliminary trial was held before Justice Sunday, but we cannot give the particulars, as we are not well versed in the law.

The year of 1894 will soon be numbered with the past. With many it has been a year of great sorrow, while with others it has dragged heavily. Now is a splendid time for each of us to take a retrospective view and profit by the short comings and mistakes which we have all more or less made, frame a good set of resolutions for the new year, and ask divine help to carry them out.

We wish every reader of the INTELLIGENCER a merry Christmas, a prosperous new year, and a final entrance into the realm of eternal bliss.

The farmers are very busy sowing their grain, but not much wheat is being sown in this section. Flour is too cheap, they say.

Everybody is complaining of their potatoes rotting. Seed will be scarce next spring.

Miss Loula McGregor, a charming young lady of your city, has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. E. J. Earle.

Miss Alice Simpson, also of the city, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. B. Sullivan.

Mr. Joe Whitaker, of Mountain Creek, and his family, visited last Saturday night and Sunday last.

There was a singing at Mr. T. Whitaker's Saturday night to the delight of their many friends. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Whitaker, we learn, is going to move to Georgia next week. It pains us all very much to have to part with such neighbors, "but such is life."

Mr. W. Y. Holland, of Hartwell, Ga., and Mr. J. P. Wilson, of Anderson, were the guests of Mrs. Sullivan last Sunday.

I think sure we will have a wedding very soon, if going often to see his best girl is any sign. "Old Joe" is said to be going down the road at least three times a week. Now, what do you think of it, Mr. Editor?

We are very unfortunate at this place on the school subject. We have neither a day school nor a Sunday school.

O. K.

Tukeena News.

Harnah for the dear old INTELLIGENCER.

Just three weeks have elapsed since we chronicled anything from this little place. But, alas! by the changes that have come during this short period. Cotton has been gathered and rushed on the market, corn husked, hogs killed, poultry dressed, and what a time!

What is being put in the soil with a right-bug kick? But that isn't all. The colors are thick as rabbits, and about as shy. Everybody talks about being lusted. People soaked too high in the spring and summer, and over body and spirit, and great was the fall. But I guess we will have a good time and sleep, because everybody is going to the factory, and I will be ruler, for a time. Me and my old folks are trying to economize. We have reduced our family expenses considerably, and for the benefit of those who contemplate doing likewise, I will give them a sketch of our plan. We drink water coffee, have two in the hill, and a few colds for breakfast, have a few peas and corn for dinner, and drink water for supper. Now I wish to say right here that I am very fond of fine eatables, and would fare sumptuously every day should I have my way, but, of course, my "old man" will not, for when she says go, go, and to the mill, she means it. I don't want to be a man, but I will not detain your many readers with such economy as I choose, but will have a little while to do for I see the "old man" approaching at a rapid rate with the pig-stick, for I forgot to feed the pigs. Oh my, where am I?

Messrs. March and Oscar Tanner caught two foxes recently—one red and one grey. They were about 30 miles from here, capturing them near Richland. They have run several more near this place, but failed so far to catch any more.

Last 3rd Sunday was a day long to be remembered by our aged friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alford W. Tanner. Some of our children and grand children met at their home, consisting of Mrs. Eva Cleveland and family, Mr. A. G. Walle and wife, of Newry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tanner, of Westminster, and other kin near his residence, also Messrs. C. Harris and T. Allen, of Fair Play.

Rev. J. H. Stone preached a very interesting sermon at Return Sunday, from 14th and a chapter Roman.

We were glad to meet our friend, Miss Fannie Moore, of Piedmont. She was wearing the same winning and pleasant smile as usual. She is always like a sunbeam among her many friends at the city, greeting all with a smile and pleasant words. Miss Fannie came through Liberty, and reports a lively time all through her travels.

Mr. W. T. Moore, wife and sister, Nanette, of Martin's Creek, were among their friends and relatives Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Singleton delivered a very able and interesting sermon to a large audience here Sunday, preaching from the 12th and 13th chapters of Isaiah.

We were glad to note the presence of our friends Mrs. Olive Smith and Mr. Jas. Finley, of Westminster, Miss Sallie Simpson, of Mt. Oliver, Mr. Thos. Sanders and sister, of Seneca, Messrs. James and William Shaw, of Seneca.

Messrs. N. S. Prichard, J. S. Isbell, W. M. Lemmons and A. T. Hutchins, visited last Monday. Palmer recently reported a nice time.

Messrs. J. D. Moore and Frank Lemmons visited friends in Good Will, Ga., last week.

The Excelsior String Band played at Mr. James Bearden's recently, and had a very entertaining concert. Mr. Beale Haley, of Lavonia, Ga., a member of the Georgia String band, was present, and, of course, played in with the Excelsior and made charming music.

Miss Nettie Holland, of Fair Play, is teaching school at this place. Miss Nettie is a wide awake lady and makes a success at everything she undertakes.

Med dogs are raging. Six were killed in this vicinity last week. Several hogs, calves and cats have also been killed on account of hydrophobia. The best remedy for the disease is to let it, and kill out all half-bred dogs that are caught away from home.

Visited last week, Mr. Martin's Creek, paid relatives a call Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Prichard and son, Wadie, visited last week.

Mr. Billie Bearden, of Oakway, is lying at the point of death. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

Mr. G. Whitten and wife, of Wallula, were among relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Tanner were among relatives at Newry last week.

Mr. Mc. Lemmons contemplates moving to Gayles, soon.

We been County, Tennessee, suffering from rheumatism than ever before. Your scribe has been confined to the indoor life for some time, but with rheumatism. Surely the young generation is coming to a crisis.

Messrs. Editors, your paper has become so popular up here that your scribe doesn't have time to read it before someone wants to borrow it.

JUDIE MULLER.

Cheap Rates for Holiday Excursionists.

Whenever there is an opportunity to serve its patrons, and the public generally, the Southern Railway Company is now announcing with pleasure that this Great Southern System will place on sale Christmas holiday tickets for the season of 1894-95 at the low rate of four cents per mile one way, for round trips. These tickets will be available from December 22 to 25th, and from December 29th to January 1st, with extreme limit January 3, 1895. Call on any agent of the Southern Railway Company for further and fuller information.

As an emergency medicine, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of cough, whooping-cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

Lowndesville Dots.

Mr. J. W. W. Daniels, of Laurens, who has been assisting in the school at Anteville, owing to his school not being large enough to justify him in leaving Mr. Daniels, the latter came over last Monday to see about a school in this section.

We are glad to say that he succeeded in securing the Ridge School, which he opened Wednesday morning.

Messrs. B. Berry Allen, D. K. and T. D. Conley, all went to Abbeville on the 3rd to attend the extra term of Court.

Mr. T. J. Britt, of Sandover, S. C., came up to Mr. B. Berry Allen's the 4th, and was present at the sale Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Vandiver and Lawyer Tribble, of Anderson, were in town the 5th inst. Mr. Vandiver was down to sell some property which the Bank of Lowndesville had a mortgage on.

There was quite a crowd in town last Wednesday. The sale was the attraction. The traces of land sold as follows:

B. Berry Allen, tract No. 1, containing 157 acres, for \$735.00.

C. Loufer, tract No. 2, also tract No. 4, the former containing 112.2 acres, the latter 222 acres. Tract No. 2, brought \$735.00, and tract No. 4, brought \$1,600.

B. A. Bell, tract No. 3, said to contain 216 acres, brought \$870.00.

The 73-acre tract was sold to J. W. Hardin for \$365, the drug store building to Lawyer Tribble, of Anderson, for Building and Loan Association, of Atlanta, Ga., for \$50, and the bank building to Dr. J. B. Mosley, for \$605.

The stock and farming implements went to different parties at varying prices.

Mr. T. T. Cunningham moved from the country into our little town last Thursday. He occupies the building belonging to Dr. R. A. Henry, formerly occupied by H. J. Tribble.

Rev. J. D. Crut came down from his mother-in-law's, M. M. Hodges, of Anderson, on the 5th inst., to pack his things to ship to Newberry, S. C. He is located on the Newberry Circuit for the coming year.

Mr. Hodges and her son, Will, followed him Thursday. They came to help him get the things ready. We regretted very much to see Mr. Crut leave, but we wish him much success in his new field. He is a man that will make friends where he goes.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong went over to Hones Path last Thursday to see about getting a place in that section to live next year. He tells us that he was successful in getting a place which suited his fancy, and he will leave about the first of next month for his new home.

All of the young boys and girls certainly appreciated Mrs. A. E. Moorehead's kindness in giving them a nice little party at her residence last Friday evening. It looks like parties are all the enjoyment the young folks in this community have at present, so we must not let them die. Where can we have another? Let us hear from some one at their earliest convenience.

Mr. P. B. Allen, of Starr, came down Saturday morning, at 11 a. m., bringing two horse wagons with him to carry back the hay and fodder he bought at the sale on the 5th inst. When they passed back through here the same evening, all loaded, with fodder and hay, it looked like our horses would have to go looking for some time to come.

Mr. F. W. R. Nance, Sheriff of this County, came up from his home in Abbeville last Saturday to visit some of his new relatives. He was married on the 27th of November to Miss Ella Hucksbee. His wife was with him in this community, so we must not let them die.

We have an opponent from this side of the County in his next race. I cannot say whether it be true or not, but it is being whispered around now.

Rev. E. W. Mason arrived here on Saturday, the 8th, and preached in the Methodist Church Sunday, at 11 a. m. Mr. Mason comes from Donalds to this place. We are told that he was loved and respected by his congregation at that place, and that they wanted him back, but he had served them for four years in succession. We welcome Mr. Mason for the Methodist pastor for the coming year, and hope that he shall be instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ. He gave us an excellent sermon Sunday morning, and we hope to hear him preach many more.

Rev. S. L. Wilson, of Abbeville, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large congregation out to hear him. He announced to the congregation that Dr. J. O. Lindsay, of Due West, would fill the pulpit on Sunday at 11 a. m.; also, that Dr. Link, of Willington Church, would preach for them in the near future.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, of Saturday evening for his home, and told us that he would go to Charleston on Monday morning to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. He boarded the train at Hartwood, Ga., as his home is just on this side of the Savannah river, three miles from Headmont.

Mr. Charlie Hall and Miss Daisy Sharpe, both of Anderson, came down last Sunday evening to see Miss Bertha Sharpe, who is a sister of the latter.

We wish to state that Mr. Walter L. Murrel was not discharged from the S. V. R. R. The sections have been lengthened and the one he was in charge of was taken in, and he left for Florida of his own accord.

A Protest Against Nudity.

Mr. Editor: Let me call your attention to a recent case before the municipal court of Atlanta. It was the picture of Anthony and Cleopatra, as costumed upon the walls of the city, against which certain ministers of the city protested as indecent. To test the matter, Chief Connelly made a case of it before court. It was finally thrown out of court as "ugly but not bad," and the note of triumph now was that "the glaring figures of pretty women can be spread broadcast on the streets of Atlanta." So we now understand that the pretty women of the South of this 20th century can present their flaring figures on our streets as scandalously dressed as the infamous Cleopatra, without any need of decency, and it will be only "ugly but not bad."

And yet the story of Anthony and Cleopatra is one of the most "ugly and bad" both, on record, and posted in history to warn the men and women of all generations against adultery, suicide and shame.

The fascinating Queen of Egypt, caused her servant, Apollodorus, to take her wrap in a coarse carpet before the victorious Julius Caesar, now in Alexandria. Cost, and especially when we are before him as an apparition of beauty, and by her eloquence and charms, captivated him, and he was the victim of her craft against adultery, suicide and shame.

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